



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Steve George Koch  
Group Art Unit: 3676  
Examiner: Vishal Patel  
Title: SEAL FEATURE TO PREVENT BENDING  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2005, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period of response through and including August 14, 2005.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.